

Amendment to the Specification

Please amend page 12, line 30 – page 13, line 6 of the application as filed as follows:

A stain blocking water borne coating composition can be prepared using the water borne coating composition according to the invention. The coating composition may be a clear or a pigmented coating composition. In a preferred embodiment of the invention, the coating composition is a clear coating composition. For the clear coating composition, the nano-particles preferably are layered double hydroxides (LDH), preferably hydrotalcite nano-particles, which result in an excellent clear coating with high gloss and little or no haziness. ~~With~~